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SECDEF FOR ISA: DSAA

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO
SUBJ: FY 1978 FMS FOR JORDAN

REF: A. STATE 201542; STATE 203578

1. (C) JORDAN ARMED FORCES (JAF) NOTIFIED VERBALLY AND BY LETTER ON 16 AUG 78 THAT FMS CREDIT FOR FY78 WILL BE \$71M INSTEAD OF \$75M. MG MAJALI, ACOS FOR OPNS, JAF, EXPRESSED KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT AT CUT. WE UNDERSTAND US RQMT TO REALLOCATE FUNDS TO KENYA. HOWEVER, REDUCTION COMES AT AN UNFORTUNATE TIME WHEN US TRYING TO KEEP UP MOMENTUM OF MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS. IN SPITE OF OUR ASSURANCES TO THE CONTRARY, WE BELIEVE JORDANIANS LIKELY TO VIEW THE CUT AS A LESSENING OF U.S. INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT FOR JORDAN'S SCTY NEEDS. EMBASSY HOPES THAT SOME WAY CAN BE FOUND, E.G., THRU RECOUPMENTS, TO GET FY78 FMS CREDIT PROGRAM BACK UP TO \$75M LEVEL.

2. (U) EMBASSY INFORMED THAT JORDAN'S AMB IN WASHINGTON ALREADY HAS AUTHORITY "IN PRINCIPLE" TO SIGN
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AGREEMENT FOR FY78 FMS CREDIT. HOWEVER, TO AVOID ANY SLIP UPS HE WILL BE GIVEN SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO SIGN FY78 AGREEMENT WHEN IT IS READY. AMB SHOULD RECEIVE THE AUTHORITY SHORTLY. SUDDARTH.

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